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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

re: Invitation to 4th annual Burn Operators' Forum

As part of the implementation of the Bulkley Valley – Lakes District Airshed Management Plan (also known as the Clean Air Plan), we have been offering an annual Burn Operators' Forum for the past three years. At last year's event, participants asked for four weeks advance notice and to be given an opportunity for input into the agenda.

I have attached an agenda for your review and will do my best to accommodate suggestions. Please provide us with an RSVP and agenda changes by September 1st. A registration fee of \$20 will apply and includes a BBQ lunch. Please let me know of special diet requirements or preferences.

When: Monday, September 11, 2006 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Where: Venue to be confirmed depending on numbers - **Burns Lake**

Who: Representatives of the BVLD Airshed Management Society
Forestry licensees from Kitwanga to Vanderhoof
Northwest Fire Centre staff
Woodlot owners
Agriculturalists (dairy and cattle)
Tourism operators
Local government
Timber Sales BC
Ministry of Forests
Ministry of Environment
Other interested groups or individuals

Purpose: To share information on existing and emerging regulations and innovations in resource management burning, wood smoke management and wood residue management

To refine our action plan for improving business opportunities and operations affected by resource management burning and in the process reduce the number of Burn Bans, Health Advisories and Woodstove Use Reduction Requests

We hope you will be able to join us. Please RSVP by September 1st to the AMS office via phone (250)847-1672 or e-mail info@cleanairplan.ca.

Kind regards,

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